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LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION INTO WHITE SUPREMACIST ACTIVITY AND VIOLENT THREATS IN LOUISIANA

Sacramento, CA - The massive demonstration in Jena, Louisiana for its discriminatory prosecution of six African American youths has roused the ire of rabid White Supremacist groups who have published on their web sites the names and addresses of these young men and civil rights activists including Rev. Al Sharpton, Rev. Jesse Jackson and Martin Luther King III.

Commander Bill White of the American National Socialist Workers Party stated on his web site, "If these n...s are released or acquitted we will find out where they live and make sure that white activists and white citizens in Louisiana know (where they live)," stated. "We'll mail directions to their homes to every white man in Louisiana if we have to in order to find someone willing to deliver justice."

So far the Governor and Attorney General of Louisiana have remained silent. This is a time for federal intervention.

Civil Rights groups, including the NAACP, the National Urban League, Rainbow PUSH, the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights under Law and the National Lawyers Guild, take seriously the threats of these Neo-Nazi, White Supremacist groups and are calling for a federal investigation and judicial intervention.

The California Legislative Black Caucus urges President Bush and the FBI to intervene now.

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